Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Has it been under consideration ever since it was raised in the Budget of 1106?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Quite possible.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know what is the difficulty in coming to a decision?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—It had to be temporarily dropped because of financial stringency.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know whether increase of salary was given in that department since this question was brought to the notice of the Government?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Notice.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know whether the Commissioner needs relief in regard to the discharge of the work since he is very much overworked?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—That does not arise out of this question. Is that a supplementary question, Sir.

President.—I think it is not a supplementary question.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know what the powers to be delegated to these D. S. Ps.' are?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—I have not got the file here. I want notice.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know whether proposals have been submitted to Government?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—It was submitted.

Mr. C. A Ouseph.—When?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Want notice.

T. A. of Field D. S. Ps.

335. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state in a tabular form—

(a) the amounts of T. A. drawn by the two Field District Superintendents of Police per mensem in 1108 and 1109;

(b) the amounts drawn permensem by the Division Inspectors of Police separately in 1104 and 1105?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) and (b) A tabular statement containing information except for 1104 is attached. (*Appendix I*).

Import of Siamese rice.

336. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state—

(a) how many bags of Siamese rice have been imported into Cochin in 1933 and 1934;

(d) do they intend to take any steps to prevent future importation?

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APPENDIX I.—*(cont.)*

Tabular Statement of T. A. drawn by the Division Inspectors of Police in 1104 and 1105.

'A' District			'B' District		
Month	1104	1105	Month	1104	1105
Chingam ...	Information not available	51— 1—0	Chingam ..	Information not available	62— 5—0
Kanni ..		41— 0—0	Kanni ..		34— 0—0
Thulam ..		45— 0—0	Thulam ..		65— 2—0
Vrischigam ..		38— 0—0	Vrischigam ...		111—2—0
Dhanu ..		41— 4—0	Dhanu ..		86—12—0
Makaram ...		36— 2—0	Makaram ...		44— 1—0
Kumbham ..		93— 0—0	Kumbham ...		56— 4—0
Meenam ..		61— 5—0	Meenam ...		97—14—0
Medam ..		63—10—0	Medam ..		113—4—0
Edavam ...		54—11—0	Edavam		36— 4—0
Mithunam ..		52— 8—0	Mithunam ...		87—13—0
Karkadagam ...		60— 3—0	Karkadagam ..		69—12—0